FINAL STRUGGLE WILL COME TO-DAY

Legislation Will Stop With End of the Fight Over Appropriation Bill. .

NO SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION

Provision to Have Appointment Confirmed by the Governor Objectionable to Senators. Members Are Already Hurrying Away.

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN.
O-DAY is the beginning of the end of matters legislative. The allotted sixty days having expired the members are sustaining themselves upon patriotwhich is an unsatisfying diet, the remnants of their salaries, will not give any of them plutoces ensations. Quite a number already departed, and the call of its being heard by those that rether will be a quorum of both suntil the appropriation bill is d, and after that will come the us. Neither house this week can der its own bills, and neither greatly for the bills of the other. Therefore, as the appropriation bill will almost certainly pass to-day, a quorum to-morrow would be a distinct surprise. Not that all the work of the Legislature has been disposed of by any means. The calendars of both Senate and House have bills enough to keep the members busy for two weeks, some of them measures of great importance, but just now the private affairs of the legislators seem to them of even greater importance.

In the Senate to-day the report of the conferees upon the appropriation bill will be rejected. Unanimous con-sent will be asked for the same com-mittee to bring in another report, which will be like the first, so far as the protwo normal schools is con

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mood to stand upon the order of their going.

In the meantime, it must be remembered that the conference report has not been presented to the House, and it probably will not be, until it has been modified to meet the views of the senate. It is thought that it might have gone through the House Saturday inight, but it was not considered expedient to ask that body to adopt a report so unacceptable to the upper branch. It is likely that the second report will be even more favorably regarded by the House than the first.

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Anxious to Get Away. With the appropriation bill out of the way, other matters will go by the

COLLINWOOD FUNERALS

Seventy Bodies Burled Yesterday, Schools Closed for Improvements, CLEVELAND, O., March S.—In a storm of snow and sleet Collinwood to-day went on with the duty of burying the victims of the Lake View School

day went on with the duty of burying the victims of the Lake View School fire of Wednesday last. In all, seventy funerals were conducted: As there were not enough hearses to go round, street cars were pressed into service to carry the dead to the cemeteries. To-morrow morning memorial services in honor of the unidentified nineteen dead will be held in the six Protestant and two Catholic churches of Collinwood. A cortege of twenty funeral cars then will start for the burying-grounds. A band will meet the procession near the gates and will lead the way, playing Chopin's Funeral March. Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, will assist in the service at the grave. Thousands of people are expected to witness the funeral services, and 100 policemen have been detailed to preserve order.

Collinwood's school board, meeting daily since the fire, held another session to-day.

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"We hold no one responsible for the fire and its attendant loss of life." is said to be the board's decision.

Meanwhile the Town Council has order-ed all schools closed until measures of safety have been adopted.

In Cleveland thirty-four rooms in public school buildings summarily will be closed to-morrow and will remain

public school buildings summarily will be closed to-morrow and will remain closed until repairs have been made. Fifteen hundred children are affected by the order.

Cleveland preachers to-day drew lessons from the fire horror in Collinwood, and many urged against a hasty condemnation of any official.

CAUSE OF HOLOCAUST

Workman Tells of Defective Construc-tion of Collinwood School House. NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 8.— Peter Blau, who claims to have worked as foreman of a gang of men in con-structing the burned Collinwood School.

structing the burned Collinwood School, to-night told of what he considered a dangerous defect in placing the school furnace. He said:

"In placing the furnace we were forced to excavate about three feet of dirt to make it fit in the baselment brick chimney, around which we creeted a wooden partition to hide the bricks, and it is this, I expect that took fire and caused the blaze which ended so disastrously."

Government Bullds Isolated Village

for the Colony.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Seventeen asses of leprosy are in the canal zone. Pest colony has been established for

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DROP DEAD IN BUGGY

Before her marriage she was Miss Etta Collett, of Davidson county.

CHINA AND JAPAN ON EVE OF WAR

Unkind Fates Seem Resolved to Embroil the Two Yellow Nations.

TATSU MARU SEIZURE EXCITES CONCERN

All Other Questions of Dispute Give Way to the Insult to the Japanese Flag-Foreign Office Demands Punishment of the Officer.

OKYO, March 8.,—The fates seem almost resolved to embroil Japan and China. No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to fire and caused the blaze was so disastrously."

Mr. Blau said that at the time he protested that the placing of this furnace was dangerous. He is at present working in New Orleans.

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Woman Driving Husband Falls Forward Lifeless on Dashboard.
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HIGH POINT, N. C., March S.—This
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four Chinese gunboats, and was shortly
afterwards boarded by the Chinese
commander, who declared that although
the steamer was in possession of a
certificate issued by the Portuguese
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husband catching her and keeping her
for falling out of the buggy.
She was carried to the home of Lee
A. Briles and a physician was sum
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METHODS OF PAPER TRUST

Publishers' President Charges That the

Newspaper Publishers' Association, has sent a letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, in which he summarizes the publishers' statement of the alleged efforts of the American Paper and Pulp Association to stific competition and to increase prices. The effect, Mr. Ridder declares, has been to put an additional burden of \$50,000,000 per annum on the printing and publishing interests of the country without any other justification than the power of combination. Mr. Ridder's letter gives in detail charges that certain paper manufacturers formed a pool, agreed on a schedule of prices, and discounts the filing with the originator of the pool of all orders and names of customers and quotations of invoices and samples of paper and date of shipment; allotments of output by each of twenty-four mills in the country restriction of production; regulation of the basis of weights of paper agreement to fix prices; agreement to advance prices; payments into a pool of the proceeds of all sales; discrimination in prices on shipments west of Minneapolis and north of Omaha; allowances to mills that shut down; imposition of a penalty for shipments in excess of allotments; restriction of jobbing to a certain class, and fixing commission therefor and the curtailment of profits of mills of one company to 50 per cent. The letter sets forth also that the association voted on the question of granting permission to members to bid on a large

WORK FOR 8,000

After Idleness Big Company Plans to Resume Work. PITTSBURG, March 8.—Plants giv-ing work to 8,000 men will resume this week.

MILLION DOLLAR DAM

than \$1,000,000. The electric power to be developed will be 16,500-horse power, and will benefit mainly the towns of Brattleboro and Vernon, Vt.; towns of Brattleboro and Vernon, Vt.; Hinsdale, N. Y., and Northfield, Mass. More distant points are included with-in the marketable radius of fifty or sixty miles.

ALPHONSO FOOLHARDY

Public Thinks He Should Not Make
Trip ta Barcelona,
MADRID, March 8.—King Alfonso
will leave here to-morrow night for
Barcelona, but the strictest secrecy is
The Diamond Syndicate practically

AUGUSTA, GA., March 8.—At the remarkable age of 105 years Owen Priester, the oldest Confederate veteran in the South, died last night at Salkehatchie, S. C. His death was due to an accident received while he was occupited in raking straw. He fell, breaking has arm, and one side became paratically and and great-grandchildren.

Plans for Hig Tunnel.

RENO, NEV, March 8.—It is announced the Southern Pacific headquafters that the four and one-half mile tunnel from Truckee to Blue Canyon, on the Southern Pacific, to cost \$11,000,000 will be commenced this summer.

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CONVICTS KILL TRYING TO ESCAPE

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ATTACK THE GUARDS WITH POCKET KNIVES

Chief Warden, Bleeding and Desperately Wounded, Shoots Two of the Murderers With His Pistol and Third Convict Takes to His Heels.

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Sinshed Warden's Throat.

Resume Work.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—Plants giving work to 8,000 men will resume this week.

After a week's idleness the hot mills of the Shenango plant of the American Sheet and Tin-Plate Company will resume work tognorrow morning. One thousand men will return to work. The Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company will start in full operation to-morrow avening, furnishing employment to about 1,500 hands.

Orders were issued to-day to start the rod mills at 5 o'clock to-morrow. This means that the wire, wire-drawing, galvanizing and nail mills will start Monday It was a large of the office Refore he could draw a revolver. Hayes had sprung upon the warden and slashed the tenth of the rear of the office. Before he could draw a revolver, Hayes had sprung upon the warden and slashed the deputy warden's throat for Conley, who retreated and started for Conley, who retreated the deputy warden's throat so office Rock turned swiftly on Robinson fell helpless and soon died.

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Will Run Electric Plant Which Will
Furnish Power in Three States.
BRATTLEBORO, VT. March S.—The
construction of a big dam across the
Connecticut River here is now well

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prison officials refuse to give out the
name until they have investigated
whether he was concerned in the plot
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DIAMOND WAR

and Companies Will Then I LONDON, March 8.-There be broken up through the non-renewel

MADRID, March 8.—King Alfonso will leave here to-morrow night for Barcelona, but the strictest secrecy is observed as to which of the two routes the royal train will take. In the opinion of the public, the King's visit is foolhardy, but the cabinet believes that the danger has been exaggerated and the visit will prove beneficial politically. Queen Victoria will not accompany the King.

MAN AND DAUGHTER

ARANDONED TO SHARKS

NEW YORK, March 8.—Believing that Professor W. B. Wood and his beautiful daughter, Bertha Mercedes Wood, were abandoned to the sharks of the Gulf of Mexico, friends in this city and relatives in Pennsylvania have appealed to the Department of State to investigate their death. They were en route from Fronters to Progresso when their boat was sunk. Some Mexican bandits, who are believed to have robbed the Woods of considerable money from the wreck, refused the drowning crew and passengers assistance.

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EVANS'S FLEET

First News Received by Wireless Sinc. Ships Left Calino.

VALLEJO, CAL., March 8.—The first communication which the Pacific coast has had with Admiral Evans's fleet was established through the cruise St. Louis early to-day, The St. Louis' commander, N. R. Usher, is at Magdalena Bay for target practice. A mes lona Bay for target practice. A message was taken by the St. Louis from the Connecticut, showing that the fleet was steaming at a regular rate 1,300 miles south of Magdalena. The message was repeated from the St. Louis to stations on this coast, and was picked up at Mare Island at 2:30 orleck this morning. All stations along the coast are endeavoring to make the best record for communication with the fleet.

Rayal Welcome.

SAN DIEGO, CAL, March 8.—Point
Loma wireless statton at 10:30 o'clock
to-day received a dispatch for the
Navy Department from Admiral Evans,
on board his flagship, the Connecticut,
which, with the remainder of the battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron, left Callao, Peru, for Magdalena
Bay on February 23th. Nothing could
be learned as to the contents of the
message;

EER LODGE, MONT. March S.—
Chief Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana Pentientiary, was seriously wounded to-day, and Assistant Warden Jack Robinson was killed by three convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another, who tried to escape prison.
Robinson's throat was cut from car to ear, and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed, and he was stabbed several times on the shoulder and in the groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoulder and in the groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoulder and in the groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoulder and in the groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoulder and in the groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoulder and in the groin before next Sunday. The crews have a month of hard work before them at the office of the pentientiary by pentity Warden Robinson to be tried before warden Conley for some infraction of the prison rules. Hayes had for several months been a "trusty," and served as turnkey. He had been placed in the same cell with Rock, who had been regarded as a desperate man. nanfed, are vieing with one another in their plans for chiertaining the fleet. They seem to realize that Port of Spain, Rio, Punta Arenas and Callac have set a mark for hospitality which it would be difficult to surpass, but the return to native shores will be marked by the most elaborate receptions and demonstrations that citizens of the coast can devise.

LIMA, March 8.—Rear-Admiral Rai-gada gave a banquet to-night on the Peruvian cruiser Almirante Grau to the officers of the American torpedo boat fiotills. The banquet took the form of a farewell to the Americans, who will leave here to-morrow morn-ing to continue their voyage to the North.

FOR FOWLER BILL

Delegation from Merchants' Association of New York Oppose Aldrich Measure, NEW YORK, March 8.—A delegation

mercial law of the Merchants' Assoclation of New York left for Washington to-day to present their views on
currency legislation to the Secretary
of the Treasury, Senator Aldrich,
Speaker Cannon, and other members of
Congress.

The committee has strongly indorsed
the Fowler currency bill, and will endeavor to satisfy the leaders in Congress that the passage of this bill is
demanded by the business men of the
country. The committee has appealed
to mercantile bodies to oppose the
Aldrich bill.

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Aldrich Hopeful.

WASHINGTON. March 8.—Senator valdrich is still hopeful of bringling his emergency currency bill to a vote during the present week of the congressional session. As several speeches are still to be made, however, it is probable that the vote will be postponed until next week. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate on Tuesday or

GOURT MAY HOLD LYON IN CONTEMPT

Friends of Judge Pritchard Urge Him to Take Action Against Attorney-General

JUDGE DECLINES TO DISCUSS THE CASE

Counsel for the Distilling Companies Handled Lyon With Gloves Off, Stating That Criticism Is Wide of the

Truth-Status of

the Case.

SHEVILLE, N. C., March 8.— The attack made on Judge Pritchard by Attorney-General Lyon at Augusta, Ga., last night, and published by the morn-ing papers, wherein the Attorney-Gen-eral severely criticized the action of General's attack, and ask Judge Pritchard to hold him (the Attorney-General) for contempt of court, on the ground that while reflections on the judge's personal character are not contempt, the ndvice of Attorney-General Lyon to the commissioners to disregard the orders of the Federal court, directing the deliverance of the dispensary fund of \$800,000 to the receivers, does in itself constitute contempt, in that it tends to actually interfers with the administration of the court and to nullify its powers.

Would Not Discuss Matter.

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Judge Pritchard, who left this after-noon for Richmond, Va., with a stop-over at Washington, declined to make any statement before leaving, saying

any statement before leaving, saying that it was not his practice to discuss cases in his court.

Two local attorneys, who represent listilling companies in the suits against the South Carolina dispensary commission, issued a statement to the press, wherein they handled Attorney-General Lyon without gloves, resenting what they termed "a great injustice done to Judge Pritchard." They also declare that Mr. Lyon's statements are "wide of the truth."

Status of the Case.

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The present status of the dispensary case is as follows:

When the dispensary commission created by the South Carolina Legishture to wind up the affairs of the dispensary falled to agree with creditors who sold liquor to the dispensary as to amounts due, charging swindling by creditors, George B, Lester, of New York, attorney for Fleischmann Company, came to Asheville a month ago and filed with Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, a bill in equity, asking receivership for the fund United States Circuit Court, a bill in equity, asking receivership for the fund of \$800,000 left by the dispensary, and of \$800,000 left by the dispensary, and a few days later Frank Carter, of Asheville, and T. Moultrie Mordecai, of Charleston, filed a bill for the Wilson Distillery Company and others, on which Judge Pritchard issued a temporary restraining order, forbidding the commission from disposing of the fund or turning it into the State treasury.

Three weeks ago both cases were argued, the judge then declining receivers and taking under advisement the question of jurisdiction of the court, raised by the commission

bate on which will close at 3 o'clock
It is hoped to pass the bill before
adjournment Thursday. Then will follow the pension bill, on which there
will be a period of general debate.
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